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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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10/535741

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/JP2004/008090

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

16 June 2003 (16.06.2003)

TITLE OF INVENTION Method of Processing Surface of Nitride Semiconductor Crystal  
and Nitride Semiconductor Crystal Obtained with the Method

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. is accurate.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, 1 reference, 1 English Abstract, 1 partial English translation.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. return receipt postcard;
  - b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee & fee for Assignment Recordal;
  - c. 3 Figs. on 1 sheet formal drawings.

NOTE: The priority of Japanese Patent Application 2003-170584 filed in Japan on June 16, 2003 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/JP2004/008090 is incorporated herein by reference.

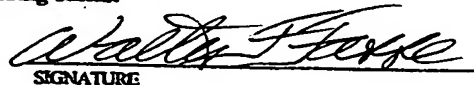
NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: 1) Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., of: 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041 Japan; and 2) Yusuke MORI, of: 8-16-9, Kisaichi, Katano-shi, Osaka 576-0033 Japan. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal.

NOTE: Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application.

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. <span style="float: right;"><i>Note: with Search &amp; Int'l Report</i></span> National Phase filing fee (\$300), Search fee (\$400), Examination fee (\$200) ..... = \$ 900.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <del>\$700.00</del> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <del>\$100.00</del> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <del>\$100.00</del> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = 900.00</b>				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
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